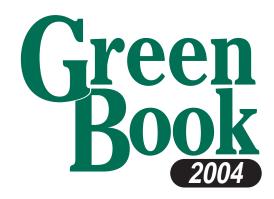


A Guide to Federal Government ACH Payments and Collections



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# Introduction

elcome to the Green Book 2004 — a comprehensive guide for financial institutions processing Federal government ACH payments and collections. You will notice the Green Book 2004 has a different look than the previous edition. There are several reasons for this. When the Green Book was last published in 2000, the majority of Federal payments were made by paper check. Today, the vast majority of Federal payments are made via the Automated Clearing House (ACH). In fact, four of every five Social Security recipients receive payments by Direct Deposit, with more and more signing up every day. Since its inception in 1996, the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS), has collected over \$8.5 trillion dollars through more than 354 million ACH transactions.

With this in mind, the Federal government took a major step in April 1999. The Department of the Treasury issued its revised ACH regulation, 31 CFR 210, Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House. Through this revised regulation, the Federal government adopted the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) Operating Rules (with certain exceptions) as the rules governing Federal ACH payments (and annually publishes a notice of acceptance of any NACHA rule changes).

With very few exceptions, Federal government ACH payments are now subject to the same rules as private industry ACH payments. Where appropriate, sections repeating information contained in the NACHA Operating Rules are removed. As a result, the Green Book 2004 is smaller in size. The Green Book 2004 is designed to deal with exceptions or issues unique to Federal government payments. Federal agency contact information is updated and, since so much information is available via the Internet, web site addresses are included where appropriate. Most importantly, the Green Book 2004 is now available on the Internet at <a href="https://www.fms.treas.gov/greenbook">www.fms.treas.gov/greenbook</a>. We encourage you to visit the web site for frequent updates and news relevant to Federal government ACH payments.

The ACH regulation, 31 CFR 210, provides the basis for most of the information contained in the Green Book 2004. However, there are other regulations that impact Federal government ACH payments. The following table summarizes these regulations:

Regulation	Governs	Developed and maintained by:
31 CFR Part 210	Federal Government Participation in the Auto- mated Clearing House Latest Edition: July 1, 2003 as revised March 19, 2004	Financial Management Service
31 CFR Part 208	Management of Federal Agency Disbursements Latest Edition: July 1, 2003 as revised March 19, 2004	Financial Management Service
31 CFR Part 203	Payment of Federal Taxes and the Treasury Tax and Loan Program Latest Edition: July 1, 2003 as revised March 19, 2004	Financial Management Service
31 CFR Part 370	Electronic Transactions and Funds Transfers Relating to United States Securities Latest Edition: July 1, 2003 as revised March 19, 2004	Bureau of the Public Debt

We are often asked, "Why green?" It's really simple. The first publication issued in 1975 dealing with the Direct Deposit of Federal government payments had a green cover. More than twenty-five years later, the world of Federal government payments has changed, but the Green Book is still green! We hope you incorporate the Green Book 2004 into your daily operations and visit us frequently at <a href="https://www.fms.treas.gov/greenbook">www.fms.treas.gov/greenbook</a>.

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# 1 Enrollment for Federal Payments

#### **Overview**

For Federal government (government) payments made through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) system, the recipient must enroll with the paying Federal agency. This chapter is a guide to the enrollment process for various payment types —both consumer and corporate. There are several enrollment options:

- 1. Automated Enrollment (ENR) through the ACH for Federal benefit payments;
- 2. Simplified Enrollment (using the telephone or a form other than the standard Direct Deposit Sign Up Form SF 1199A) for a variety of consumer payments including Federal benefits, principal and interest payments for Treasury securities, interest payments for savings bonds, Federal salary and employment related payments, and IRS tax refunds; and,
- 3. Paper Enrollment (using Direct Deposit Sign Up Form SF 1199A for Federal benefit or salary payments or the ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form SF 3881 for corporate vendor payments).

Errors in the Direct Deposit enrollment process are the primary cause of misdirected payments. Financial institutions will be held liable for providing incorrect enrollment information and should, therefore, carefully review all Direct Deposit enrollment procedures.

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#### A. Automated Enrollment (ENR)

Automated enrollment is a convenient method for financial institutions to use the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network to transmit Direct Deposit enrollment information directly to Federal agencies for benefit payments. An ENR entry is a non-dollar entry sent through the ACH by any Receiving Depository Financial Institution (RDFI) to a Federal government agency participating in the ENR program. The ENR program is often referred to as *Quick\$tart*<sup>TM</sup>. (See Appendix 1 at the end of this chapter.)

ENR is the enrollment method preferred by Federal benefit agencies. The ENR reduces errors in the enrollment process and allows Direct Deposit payments to begin sooner than paper enrollment methods.

An ENR should be used when the recipient is executing a new authorization. This may represent a first-time sign-up for Direct Deposit or a change in financial institutions. The ENR should not be used for changes to existing Direct Deposit enrollments. To change financial institution data for an existing Direct Deposit enrollment, you must use a Notification of Change (NOC). An NOC represents a correction in account information within the existing authorization. (Refer to Chapter 6 for more information on NOCs.)

The following Federal benefit payments are eligible for automated enrollment. Generally, for a recipient to receive the next month's payment by Direct Deposit, the enrollment should be transmitted as follows:

Type of Benefit Payment	Transmitted by:

Social Security (SSA)	The <b>15th</b> of the month
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	The <b>10th</b> of the month
Veterans Compensation and Pension	The 10th of the month
Veterans Education MGIB	Any time of the month
Veterans Education/Selected Reserve	Any time of the month
Veterans Life Insurance	Any time of the month
Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits	The 15th of the month
Civil Service Retirement Annuity and Survivor Annuity	The 15th of the month
Railroad Retirement Annuity	The 15th of the month
Railroad Retirement Unemployment/Sickness	Any time of the month
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Note: Please refer to your current NACHA ACH Rules for formats and instructions.

#### **SSA Payment Cycling**

Since June 1997, the payment date for newly enrolled Social Security beneficiaries is either the second, third, or fourth Wednesday of the month. These additional payment days alleviate the workload peaks for SSA, FMS, and the financial and business communities.

#### **B. Simplified Enrollment**

There are a variety of ways for Federal payment recipients to enroll for Direct Deposit without visiting a financial institution. These options are known as Simplified Enrollment.

The table below shows the Simplified Enrollment procedures for specific payment types.

#### **Simplified Enrollment Methods**

Payment Type	Recipient
Allotments	Completes an approved form at his/her Federal agency personnel office (e.g., FMS Form 2231, FastStart
Federal Salary	Direct Deposit). Some Federal employees are able to make changes to Direct Deposit information via
Federal Employment-Related	telephone using <i>Employee Express</i> .
Payments (i.e., Travel Reimbursement, Uniform Allowance, etc.)	Recipients should contact their servicing personnel office for more information.
IRS Tax Refunds	Completes the financial institution information section of the IRS Form 1040 during tax preparation.
	For paper filing completes a U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration (IRS Form 8453). For electronic filing via IRS <i>e-file</i> completes an 8453OL.
	Recipients should contact the IRS at <b>1 (800) 829-1040</b> or visit <u>www.irs.gov</u> for more details.
Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)	Enrolls with the RRB at the same time he/she applies for benefits, or at any time after he/she begins receiving benefits.
	Recipients should contact the nearest RRB field office for more details.
Social Security (SSA) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Enrolls at the same time he/she applies for benefits at the SSA.
	Recipients should contact the SSA at 1 (800) SSA-1213 (1-800-772-1213).
Office of Personnel Management (OPM)	Enrolls at the same time individual applies for benefits. Recipients should call OPM at <b>1 (888) 767-6738</b> or (202) 606-0500 in the Washington, DC area, or visit <a href="www.opm.gov/retire">www.opm.gov/retire</a> for more details.

#### Simplified Enrollment Methods (continued)

Payment Type	Recipient
Bureau of the Public Debt TreasuryDirect	Enrolls automatically when he/she establishes a <i>TreasuryDirect</i> account for purchasing Treasury bills, notes, and bonds. Allows for the Direct Deposit of principal and interest payments. Investors use Form PD F 5182, New Account Request, to establish a <i>TreasuryDirect</i> account and to provide Direct Deposit information. Investors use Form PD F 5178, Transaction Request, to change Direct Deposit information.  Recipients should contact a designated <i>TreasuryDirect</i> Servicing Office or visit <i>www.treasurydirect.gov</i> for forms
	and other information.
Veterans Compensation Pension & Education (MGIB)	Enrolls at the same time he/she applies for benefits at the VA or at any time after he/she begins receiving benefits.
	Recipients should contact the VA National Direct Deposit EFT line at <b>1 (800) 827-1000</b> or visit www.vba.va.gov/ro/.muskogee for further details.
Veterans Life Insurance	Enrolls at the same time he/she applies for benefits at the VA or at any time after he/she begins receiving benefits.
	Recipients should contact the VA Insurance office at <b>1 (800) 669-8477</b> or visit <u>www.insurance.va.gov</u> for further details.

#### **General Guidelines for Financial Institutions**

- 1. Financial institutions may be asked to verify banking information for Direct Deposit enrollments. Recipients will need to provide the Federal agency with their:
  - A. Account number
  - B. Account type (checking or savings)
  - C. Routing Number the financial institution uses to receive ACH items.
- 2. Recipients may obtain enrollment information from banking documents such as checks, share drafts, and passbooks. Upon receipt of the enrollment, Federal agencies will capture the Direct Deposit information and assure proper identification of the recipient.



**Note:** Financial institutions can assist the recipients in providing routing and account numbers to be used for Direct Deposit enrollment.

- 3. Unless a prenotification has been originated by the Federal agency, the first ACH credit is the RDFI's notice of a recipient's new Direct Deposit enrollment.
- 4. Payments should be returned when they cannot be properly posted. A Notification of Change (NOC) should be originated if corrections are needed for future payments. Refer to Chapter 6 for the procedures for originating NOCs.

**Note:** Errors in the Direct Deposit enrollment process are the primary cause of misdirected payments. Financial institutions will be held liable for providing incorrect enrollment information and should, therefore, carefully review all Direct Deposit enrollment procedures.



### Simplified Enrollment for Allotments, Federal Salary, and Federal Employment Related Payments

Recipients who are current Federal employees complete an approved form at their agency personnel office, for military members, servicing pay office. This form may be an SF 1199A or an FMS Form 2231 (*FastStart* Direct Deposit Sign Up) or a similar form used by the employee's agency. The Direct Deposit payments may be for Federal salaries, allotments, or for employment related payments for travel reimbursement or uniform allowance.

It is not necessary for the Federal employee to bring the form to the financial institution for verification of the banking information. However, some may do so if unfamiliar with the account number or the routing number.

#### When Should Direct Deposit Begin Once it Has Been Initiated?

Use the table below to determine when Direct Deposit should begin once the enrollment form is forwarded to the Federal agency.

IF the payment type is	THEN Direct Deposit should begin within
Federal salary Military civilian pay Military active duty Allotments	2-3 pay periods
Recurring benefit Military retirement/annuity	60-90 days.

#### **Simplified Enrollment for IRS Tax Refunds**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) offers the Direct Deposit of IRS Form 1040 tax refunds for both paper and electronically filed returns.

For IRS Form 1040 paper returns, taxpayers receiving refunds and electing Direct Deposit simply complete the financial institution information section of the form and mail the form to the IRS.

For electronically filed returns using an authorized IRS *e-file* provider, the taxpayer will complete a U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing (IRS Form 8453) for refunds by Direct Deposit. This form authorizes the tax preparer to transmit the return and allows the choice of having the refund deposited into a checking or savings account.

Taxpayers preparing returns on a personal computer using commercial tax preparation software or the IRS Free Online Filing and transmitting the information via modem to the IRS complete Form 8453-OL, U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for On-Line Filing. This form allows the taxpayer to choose Direct Deposit for the refund. The financial institution will not receive copies of these forms.

The financial institution should be aware of the following:

- 1. Enrollment in Direct Deposit for income tax refunds is not a permanent election by the taxpayer. Taxpayers must elect Direct Deposit each filing year.
- 2. Payments must be returned when they cannot be properly posted by the financial institution. NOCs cannot be used to correct any information. In the instance where a Direct Deposit IRS tax refund is unpostable and returned, taxpayers will receive a check in place of a Direct Deposit payment.
- 3. The financial institution's responsibility is to post the Direct Deposit payment to the account indicated on the ACH record. As long as the financial institution posts the payment to the account indicated, it has met its responsibility. If the funds are posted to a valid account that turns out to be the wrong account, the financial institution is not liable to the Government for the return of the funds. If the taxpayer or the taxpayer's agent gave the incorrect account information, neither FMS nor the IRS will assist the taxpayer with recovering the funds, and the taxpayer is free to pursue civil actions. If, however, the IRS made the error, it will make the taxpayer whole.

For further information, contact the IRS at 1 (800) 829-1040; contact the local IRS District Office; or visit <a href="https://www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a>.

For IRS tax refund status, the recipient should call the IRS automated refund service at 1 (800) 829-4477. (Recipients must supply the Social Security Number, filing status, and amount of the refund.)

#### Formless Direct Deposit (Railroad Retirement Board)

Recipients already receiving Railroad Retirement (RRB) benefits by check may enroll in Direct Deposit by:

 Calling the nearest Railroad Retirement Board office. The telephone numbers for the Railroad Retirement Board are listed in the local telephone book, or may be obtained either by calling 1 (800) 808-0772 or by visiting <u>www.rrb.gov</u>; or

- 2. Sending a written request to enroll in Direct Deposit to the local Railroad Retirement Board field office. The letter should include the recipient's name and the following:
  - A. Account number,
  - B. Account type (checking or savings).
  - C. Routing number of the financial institution used to receive ACH items.

#### **Dial Direct Deposit (Social Security Administration)**

Recipients already receiving Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits by check may enroll in Direct Deposit by calling the telephone number listed for Social Security in the local telephone book, or 1 (800) SSA-1213 (1-800-772-1213).

SSA's toll-free telephone service is available from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday. Due to the high volume of calls, the best times to telephone are in the early morning and during the latter parts of the week and month.

The financial institution may make the call on behalf of the recipient and may provide the enrollment information; however, SSA will request to speak to the recipient to verify his/her identity.

#### **EZ EFT Enrollment (Office of Personnel Management)**

New retirees, annuitants, and survivor annuitants may enroll in Direct Deposit by calling the toll-free customer service number at 1 (888) 767-6738. Those in the Washington, DC area are encouraged to call (202) 606-0500. Recipients may also visit <a href="https://www.opm.gov/retire">www.opm.gov/retire</a> for instructions on how to change their payment address on-line.

#### TreasuryDirect (Bureau of the Public Debt)

TreasuryDirect is a book-entry securities system in which investors' accounts of book-entry Treasury marketable securities are maintained. TreasuryDirect is designed for investors who purchase Treasury securities and intend to hold them until maturity. Investors can establish a TreasuryDirect account and hold all their bills, notes, and bonds in one TreasuryDirect account showing the same ownership for all their securities or they can establish multiple accounts reflecting different ownership. Investors will receive a TreasuryDirect Statement of Account when they open a new account, when the par amount changes, upon request, or if they have not received one during the calendar year.

TreasuryDirect principal and interest payments are made electronically by Direct Deposit to a checking or savings account at a financial institution designated by the investor. When establishing a TreasuryDirect account, investors will complete Form PD F 5182, New Account Request, and will include Direct Deposit information. Investors are not required to fill out an SF 1199A. Investors can also establish an account when they complete Form PD F 5381, Treasury Bill, Note & Bond Tender to purchase a security. Investors use Form PD F 5178, Transaction Request, to change Direct Deposit information for the TreasuryDirect account. Financial institutions may be asked by customers to furnish the account number, routing transit number, account type, and/or the financial institution's name. The investor should contact a designated TreasuryDirect Servicing Office or visit <a href="https://www.treasurydirect.gov">www.treasurydirect.gov</a> for forms and other information.

# Simplified Enrollment for Series H/HH Savings Bond Interest Payments (Bureau of the Public Debt)

Series H/HH savings bonds are current income securities that pay interest semiannually. Interest on bonds issued October 1989 to the present must be paid by Direct Deposit. Unless a recipient claims that it will cause a hardship, interest on bonds issued prior to October 1989 must also be paid by Direct Deposit.

To enroll in Direct Deposit or to change their enrollment, recipients may:

- 1. Download PD F 5396 from <u>www.savingsbonds.gov</u>, complete and mail the form as instructed, or
- 2. Send a letter to the Current Income Bond Branch, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, WV 26106-2186. The letter should include the following:
  - A. Recipient's name
  - B. Social security number
  - C. Account number
  - D. Account type (checking or savings)
  - E. Routing number of the financial institution.

#### **Department of Veterans Affairs Direct Deposit**

Veterans Compensation, Pension and Education (MGIB) recipients already receiving benefits may enroll in Direct Deposit by calling **1 (800) 827-1000**. A Direct Deposit enrollment form and further details are also available by visiting <a href="https://www.vba.va.gov/ro/muskogee">www.vba.va.gov/ro/muskogee</a> or by writing to:

Department of Veterans Affairs 125 South Main Street, Suite B Muskogee, OK 74401-7004

New recipients should provide Direct Deposit information at the time of application.

Veterans Life Insurance recipients may enroll in Direct Deposit by calling **1 (800) 669-8477**. A Direct Deposit Enrollment form and further details are also available by visiting <u>www.insurance.va.gov</u> or by writing to:

VAROIC - DD P.O. Box 7208 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7208

New recipients should provide Direct Deposit information at the time of application.

#### C. Paper Enrollment Methods

The table below shows the Paper Enrollment procedures for specific Federal agencies.

Agency/Payment Type	Recipient
Social Security Administration	Recipients should complete the Direct Deposit Sign- Up Form (SF 1199A). Please refer to your local phone book's Blue Pages for the phone number and/or address of your local SSA District Office.
Office of Personnel Management	Send completed forms to Office of Personnel Management Change-of-Address Section-ROC P.O. Box 440 Boyers, PA 16017-0440
Railroad Retirement Board	<ul> <li>Send completed forms to</li> <li>The local Railroad Retirement Board as listed in the telephone directory; or,</li> <li>If you cannot obtain the address of the local office, mail to: <ul> <li>U.S. Railroad Retirement Board</li> <li>P.O. Box 10792</li> <li>Chicago, IL 60610</li> <li>Attn: Direct Deposit Coordinator</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Agency/Payment Type	Recipient
Bureau of the Public Debt State and Local Government Series Securities (Bureau of the Public Debt)	Enrolls automatically when government entity or trustee subscribes for Time Deposit securities or Demand Deposit securities, completing PD F 4144 (E) or 5237 (E), respectively. Allows for the Direct Deposit of interest payments. Recipients should contact Division of Special Investments at (304) 480-7752 or visit <a href="www.publicdebt.treas.gov">www.publicdebt.treas.gov</a> for forms and other information.
United States Mortgage Guaranty Insurance Company Tax and Loss Bonds (Bureau of the Public Debt)	Enrolls automatically by completing PD F 3871 (E). Companies buying Tax Loss Bonds are involved in mortgage guaranty insurance and lease guarantee insurance. Tax and Loss Bonds are non-interest bearing securities. Principal is paid via Direct Deposit. Recipients should contact Division of Special Investments at (304) 480-7752 or visit <a href="https://www.publicdebt.treas.gov">www.publicdebt.treas.gov</a> for forms and other information.
Federal Housing Administration Debentures (Bureau of the Public Debt)	The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) issues these debentures in settlement of defaulted mortgages. The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia maintains the system. Payments are made by Direct Deposit. For more information, recipients should contact Housing and Urban Development at (202) 708-3423, or write to HUD at 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, Attention: multi-family or single family claims.
Series H/HH Savings Bond Interest Payments (Bureau of the Public Debt)	Completes PD F 5396. Recipients should contact the Current Income Bond Branch, Bureau of the Public Debt, Parkersburg, WV 26102-2186 or visit <u>www.savingsbonds.gov</u> to download the form.

#### D. Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form (SF 1199A)

#### How to Complete the SF 1199A:

Section 1- To be completed by the payee

The financial institution should verify that all information on this portion of the form is correct.

The financial institution needs to be aware of the following special items:

#### Name of Person(s) Entitled to Payment (Box B)

In most cases, this will be the name of the payee. Refer to the appropriate Federal agency examples to determine what to enter for recurring benefit payments from the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Personnel Management, Railroad Retirement Board, and Social Security Administration.

#### Claim or Payroll ID Number (Box C)

The Claim or Payroll ID Number is available on a recipient's check. (See Table starting on Page 1-14.)

#### Claim Number Prefix

A prefix is one or more letters preceding the claim number. These characters indicate the type of claim for which benefits are being paid. For an explanation of the meaning of a prefix, contact the Federal agency authorizing the payment.

#### **Examples:**

#### Claim Number

A number that identifies the recipient's records at the Federal agency that authorizes the payment: usually a Social Security number or an equivalent identification number.

#### **Examples:**

#### Claim Number Suffix

A suffix is one or two characters (letters or numbers) following a claim number. These characters indicate the type or the payee's relationship to the beneficiary. For a full explanation of a suffix, contact the Federal agency authorizing the payment.

Examples:	
Social Security	123-45-6789 <i>A</i>
	987-65-4321 <i>C1</i>
Railroad Retirement	A 123456 <i>1</i>
	WCA 123456789 7
Civil Service Retirement (OPM)	CSF 1234567 W
VA Compensation, Pension and Education	on123-45-6789 00



**Note:** The claim number suffix for VA Compensation, Pension and Education benefit payments reflects the entitlement status of the beneficiary. For example, suffix '00' means the veteran, and '10' means the spouse of the veteran.

#### Claim/Payroll ID Table

The table below shows what to enter on the SF 1199A for the Claim or Payroll ID number (Box C) for the various payment types. The Claim or Payroll ID number is available on a recipient's check.

Payment Type	Prefix	Claim Number	Suffix
Allotments (Savings and Discretionary)	Leave blank	Social Security Number or Payroll ID Number	Leave blank
Black Lung (Department of Labor)	Leave Blank	Social Security Number	2 characters following the Social Security Number
Central Intelligence Agency/annuity	Leave blank	Social Security Number	Leave blank
Civil Service Retirement (Office of Personnel Management)	CSA or CSF, whichever appears on the check	7-digit number	If provided, will be either a single letter or number
Federal Employee Workers' Compensation (Department of Labor)	Leave blank	Case number assigned by the Federal agency	Leave Blank
Federal Salary/Military Civilian Pay	Leave blank	Social Security Number or Payroll ID Number	Leave blank

#### Claim/Payroll ID Table (continued)

Payment Type	Prefix	Claim Number	Suffix
Longshore and Harbor Worker's Compensation Department of Labor	Leave Blank	File number assigned by the Federal agency	Leave Blank
Military Active Duty and Allotments	Leave Blank	Social Security Number	Leave Blank
Military Retirement and Annuity	Leave Blank	Social Security Number	Leave Blank
Miner's Benefit (Department of Labor)	Leave Blank	Social Security Number	1-or 2-digit number following the Social Security Number
Railroad Retirement/Annuity	1 to 3 letter(s)	Claim number	Single number located to the immediate left of the payment amount
Railroad Unemployment/ Sickness	Leave Blank	Social Security Number	Leave Blank
Savings Bond Agency's Fee (Bureau of the Public Debt)	Leave blank	Issuing or paying agency code assigned to the financial institution	Leave blank
Series H/HH Savings Bond Interest Pay- ments (Bureau of the Public Debt)	Leave Blank	Social Security Number	Leave Blank
Social Security	Leave blank	Social Security Number	1 or 2 characters
Supplemental Security Income	Leave Blank	Social Security Number	Leave Blank
Veterans Compensation, Pension or Education (MGIB)	Leave Blank	8-digit number or 9-digit Always a 2-digit number Social Security Number	
Veterans Life Insurance	1 to 2 letters	4-to 8-digit number	None or a 2-digit number

#### **Depositor Account Number (Box E)**

- If account numbers are not used, then insert name or other identification in the box.
- Use only letters of the alphabet, digits 0-9, and dashes (hyphens).
- Use up to 17 characters.

#### **Type of Payment (Box F)**

The appropriate box should be checked.

If the payment type is not included in the list, then check "Other" and enter the payment type in the blank.

For military payments, enter the name of the military branch in the blank next to the payment type checked.

#### **Payee/Joint Payee Certification**

IF	THEN
there is only one payee, who could be a representative payee*	only his/her signature is required.
joint payees complete the form	both must sign the form.
the payee's signature is made by a mark "X"	it must be witnessed by two persons who sign and date the form.

<sup>\*</sup> See Glossary, Chapter 9

#### Joint Account Holders' Certification (optional)

Federal agencies do not require signatures in this block; however, some financial institutions do.

If the signature is made by a mark "X", it must be witnessed by two persons who sign and date the form.

#### When Using Witnesses

When witnesses are used, they should sign to the right of the mark "X", and print the word "Witness" above their signature.

#### Power-of-Attorney

A person appointed as a power-of-attorney by the court cannot sign the SF 1199A for the payee. The SF 1199A is, in effect, a power-of-attorney and one power-of-attorney cannot execute a second power-of-attorney. The SF 1199A can only be signed by the designated recipient or a representative payee.

Questions regarding this item should be directed to the appropriate Federal agency.

#### Section 2 - To Be Completed by the Payee or the Financial Institution

The financial institution should verify that the name and address of the Federal agency that authorized the payment is used.

For a listing of addresses, refer to Chapter 8, Contacts.

**Note:** Do not send enrollment forms to the Financial Management Service (FMS). The FMS does not process enrollment forms except for its own employees.



#### Section 3 - To Be Completed by the Financial Institution

ENTER the...

- · financial institution's name and address
- financial institution's Routing Number
- depositor's account title
   (This title must include the name of the person authorized to receive the payment.)
- financial institution representative's name, signature, telephone number, and current date.

#### What Actions Should Take Place Before Filing the SF 1199A?

This checklist can be used to verify that all information entered on the enrollment form is complete and accurate.

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Name of person(s) entitled to payment*	
Claim or payroll ID number. Refer to CLAIM OR PAYROLL ID NUMBER*	
Type of depositor account	
Depositor account number	
Type of payment	
Proper signatures	
	continued next page >

**Note:** Make sure the Federal agency that authorizes the payment is entered, not the Financial Management Service. The Financial Management Service does not process enrollment forms, except for its own employees.



# Verify Federal agency name and address\* Name and address of financial institution Routing Number and check digit Depositor account title\* Make sure it includes the name of the person authorized to receive the payment Note: Items marked with an asterisk (\*) are where most errors occur.

#### **Important Information for New Direct Deposit Recipients**

- 1. The financial institution should inform the recipient that he/she will continue to receive checks or deposits at his/her current payment address of record until the Direct Deposit enrollment is processed.
- 2. The financial institution should inform the recipient on how to verify receipt of a Direct Deposit payment.
- 3. The financial institution should inform the recipient to notify the Federal agency of any address changes after Direct Deposit begins, since important information about the payment will be sent to the individual's home address. Some Federal agencies are required to stop payments if mail to the home address is returned and the recipient or beneficiary cannot be located.
- 4. The financial institution should inform the recipient that it is important to notify both the Federal agency and the financial institution if the recipient or beneficiary dies or becomes legally incapacitated.
- 5. The financial institution should inform the recipient that if he/she is changing financial institutions, his/her old account should not be closed until Direct Deposit begins into the new account. Make sure the recipient understands that changing financial institutions requires filling out a new Direct Deposit enrollment.

#### **How Are Forms Distributed?**

Government Agency Copy Delivered by the employee to his/her pay- roll office, or mailed to the Federal agency that authorizes the payment.	DO NOT SEND THE FORM TO THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE (See Appendix 2 at the end of this chapter for agency addresses and phone numbers.)
Financial Institution Copy Held by the financial institution.	There is no official retention period for the SF 1199A. It is recommended that financial institutions retain this form at least until receipt of the first payment.
Payee(s) Copy Held by the recipient.	

#### What to do if Direct Deposit does not begin

Follow these steps if Direct Deposit does not begin within the specified time period.

Step	Action
1	Ask recipient(s) if the enrollment authorization has been revoked.
	If yes, no further action is required.
	If no, and Direct Deposit is still desired, go to Step 2.
2	Make a copy of the completed enrollment form from the financial institution's file copy.
	Note: Verify that all information on the form is correct.
3	Send a copy of the form and a letter stating that the recipient still wants to receive Direct Deposit to the Federal agency that authorizes the payment.
4	Remind recipient(s) that checks will continue to be sent to his/her home address of record until Direct Deposit begins.

#### Sample SF 1199A

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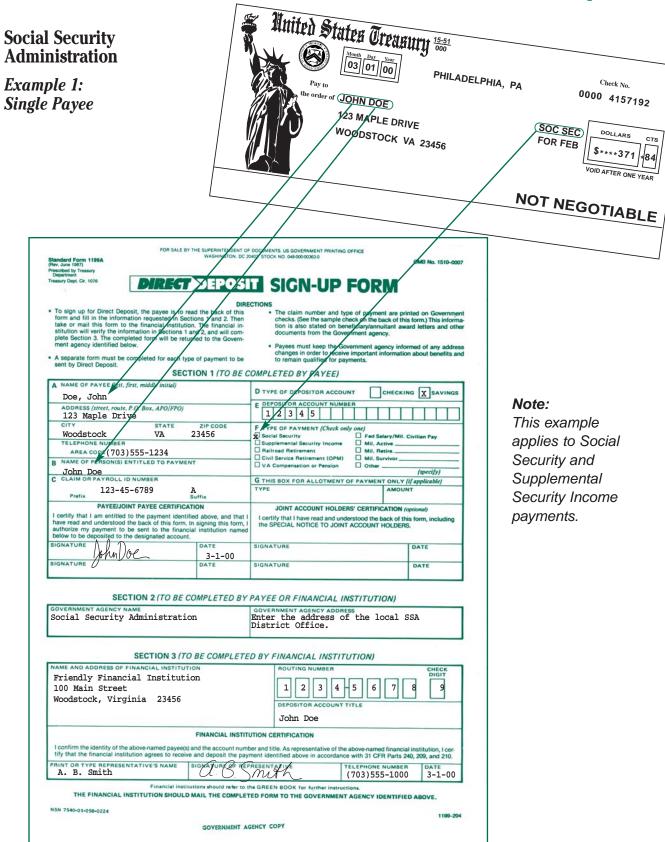
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#### **DIRECT** DEPOSIT SIGN-UP FORM

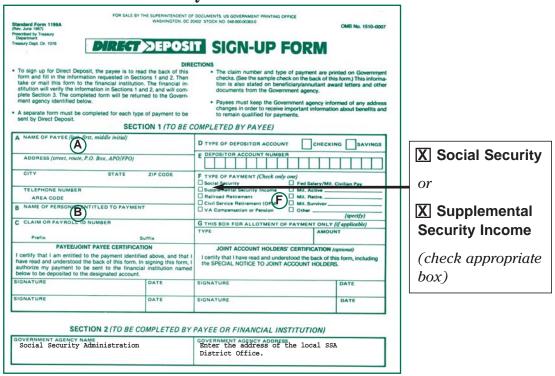
#### DIRECTIONS

- To sign up for Direct Deposit, the payee is to read the back of this form and fill in the information requested in Sections 1 and 2. Then take or mail this form to the financial institution. The financial institution will verify the information in Sections 1 and 2, and will complete Section 3. The completed form will be returned to the Government agency identified below.
- A separate form must be completed for each type of payment to be sent by Direct Deposit.
- The claim number and type of payment are printed on Government checks. (See the sample check on the back of this form.) This information is also stated on beneficiary/annuitant award letters and other documents from the Government agency.
- Payees must keep the Government agency informed of any address changes in order to receive important information about benefits and to remain qualified for payments.

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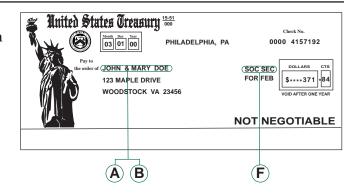


#### **Social Security Administration**



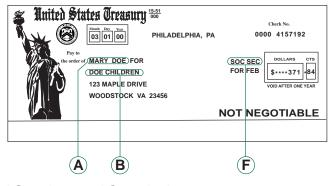
#### Example 2: Joint Payees

- If only one of the joint payees wants Direct Deposit, complete the form as a single payee.
- If joint payees want their individual portion of the benefit deposited in separate accounts, a separate SF 1199A must be filled out for each recipient.



#### Example 3: Representative Payee

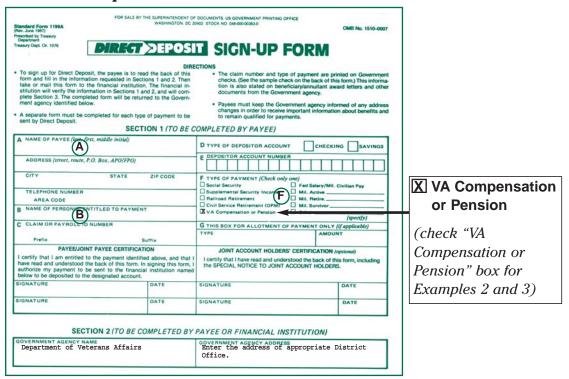
- If more than one beneficiary (child) is named, fill out a separate SF 1199A for each beneficiary.
- Payments for multiple beneficiaries may be deposited into . . .
  - a single checking account; or
  - separate savings accounts (only one savings account for each beneficiary).

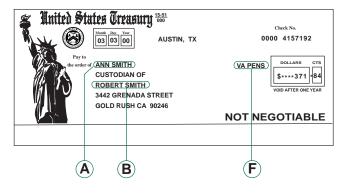


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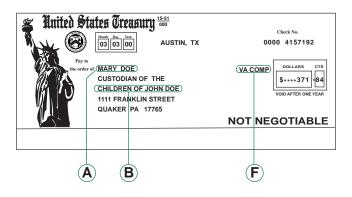
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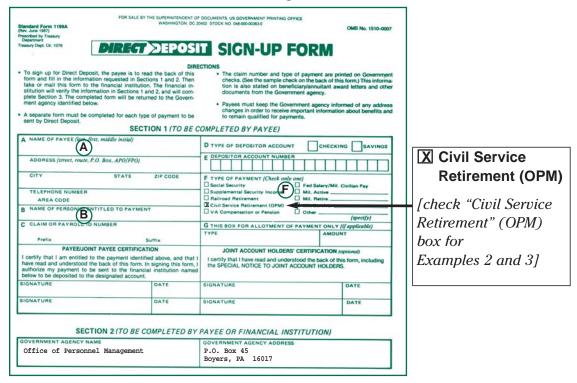
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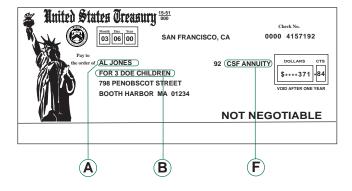
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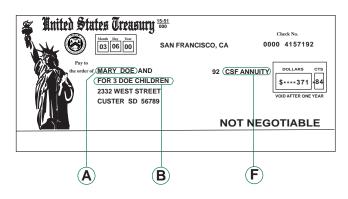
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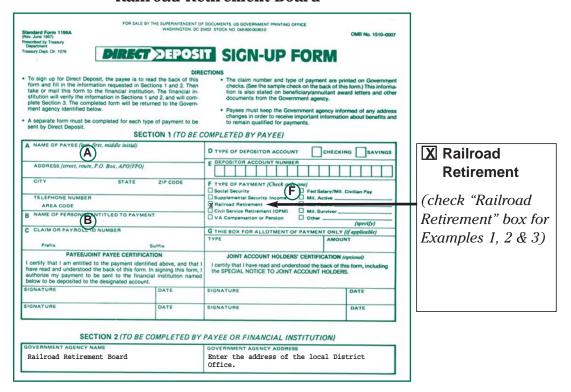


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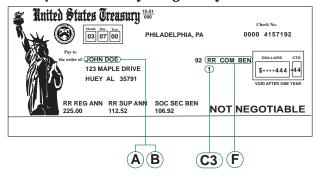
Example 3: Recipient and children



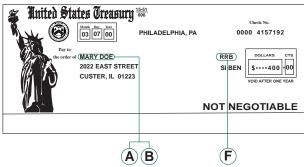
#### **Railroad Retirement Board**



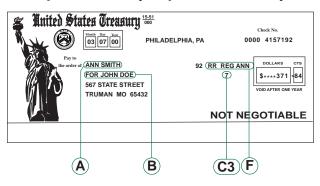
#### Example 1: Annuity Single Payee



#### Example 3: Unemployment/Sickness

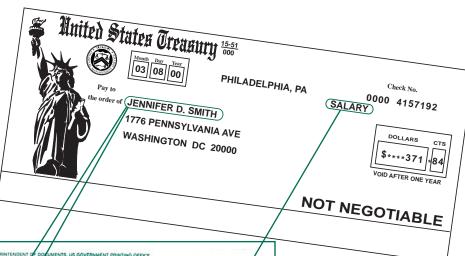


#### Example 2: Annuity Representative Payee



#### Federal Agencies (Federal Salary)

Example: Net Salary

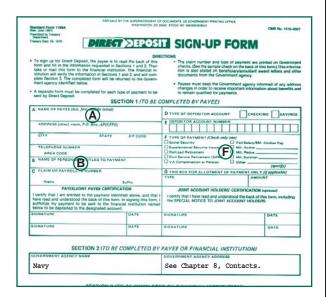


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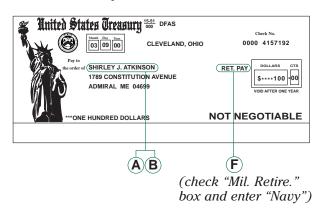
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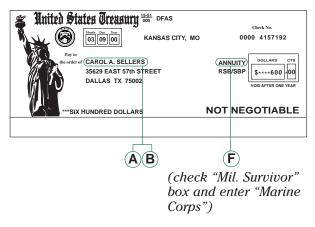
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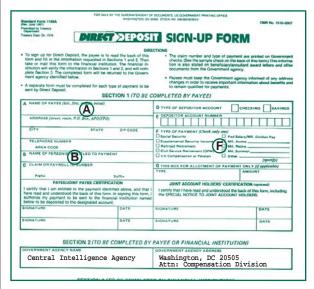
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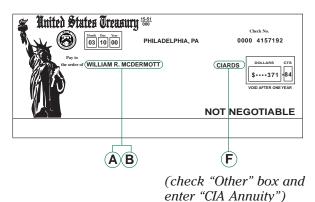
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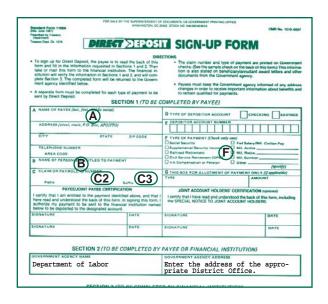
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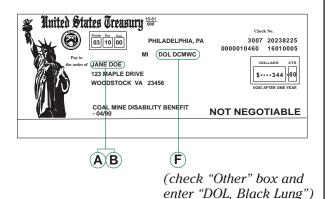
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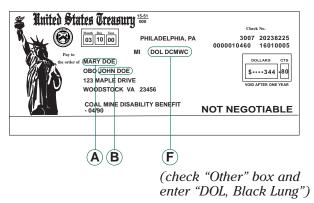
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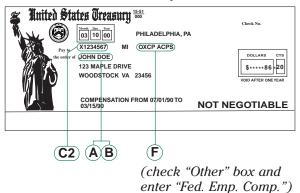
#### Example 1: Black Lung, Single Payee



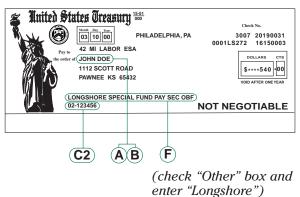
#### Example 2: Black Lung, Representative Payee



## Example 3: Federal Employee Workmen's Compensation



# Example 4: Longshoremen Workers' Compensation



# E. Federal Financial EDI (FEDI) Payments/Vendor Payments Overview

Federal payments made using Financial EDI or FEDI refers to the electronic transfer of funds and payment-related information. The Federal government uses FEDI for payments it makes to businesses, which provide goods and services to Federal agencies, and other payment recipients, such as State/local governments and educational institutions.

Provisions of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 require that the majority of Federal payments be made by EFT. These payments include corporate payments to companies providing goods or services to the Federal government. This requirement impacts every Federal government vendor regardless of the size of the company or the goods or services provided.

The Federal government currently uses the two NACHA corporate payment formats for vendor payments. These formats are:

- CCD+ for single invoice payments. Contains one 80-character addenda record for transmitting the invoice information.
- CTX for single or multiple payments. Allows for 9,999 addenda records for the consolidation of multiple invoices in one payment.

#### **Delivery of Remittance (Addenda) Information**

The NACHA Operating Rules address the delivery of remittance information contained in the addenda record. At the recipient's request, financial institutions must provide the remittance information by the opening of business on the second banking day following the settlement date of the entry. This impacts all financial institutions processing ACH payments. The remittance information may be provided via a paper report, fax, e-mail, electronic transmission, or any other means negotiated between the recipient and the financial institution.

To perform this key role, it is imperative that the financial institution work closely with its corporate customers who may have business relationships with the Federal government. The following issues should be discussed with your corporate customers:

- How to deliver the remittance information to the customer
- When to deliver the remittance information to the customer
- What specific information to provide to the customer
- What fees, if any, are associated with this service.

#### **Enrollment**

The ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form (SF 3881) is an optional threepart form that Federal agencies may use to enroll their vendors in the FEDI program (similar agency-specific forms or abbreviated check insert forms are also used). Federal agencies will stock the form and provide the form to vendors to initiate the enrollment process. Federal agencies will also discuss with the vendor the ACH payment format (CCD+ or CTX) to be used to transmit the payment. Also, the Federal agency and the vendor will determine the remittance information (e.g., invoice number, discount terms) to be included in the addenda record.

The ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form (SF 3881) is available for download at www.fms.treas.gov/eft under "Vendor Information."

#### **Enrollment Checklist**

The table below is a checklist to assist the financial institution in enrolling the vendor in the FEDI program.

CHECK V **Action** 



Verify that the ACH format selected in the Agency Information section on the SF 3881 can be accepted and processed by the financial institution.

Agree on HOW and WHEN remittance information (e.g., invoice number) provided by the Federal agency in the addenda record will be passed to the vendor once it is received by the financial institution.

Note: The agreement is reached by analyzing recipient requirements and comparing those requirements against the level of support the institution can provide.

Provide an example of how the addenda information will appear; or,

Explain what type(s) of information to look for when the addenda information is received.

**Note:** The vendor must be able to understand the information to properly identify the payment.

Complete the Financial Institution Information section of the SF 3881.

### How to Complete the SF 3881

### **Agency Information**

The Agency Information section of the form is completed by the Federal agency.

### Payee/Company Information

The Payee/Company Information section of the form is completed by the vendor or the financial institution, as appropriate.

### Financial Institution Information

We suggest that the Financial Institution Information section of the form be completed by the financial institution as follows:

- the name and address of the financial institution
- the name and telephone number of the ACH contact
- the Routing Number used to receive ACH payments
- the depositor account title
- the depositor account number, lockbox number (if applicable)
- an "X" in the appropriate type of account box
- the signature, title, and telephone number of the financial institution representative

#### Form Distribution

The vendor will return the original SF 3881 to the Federal agency. The financial institution and the vendor each keep one copy of the form.

### Sample SF 3881, Front

### ACH VENDOR/MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENT ENROLLMENT FORM

OMB No. 1510-0056 Expiration Date 01/31/2000

This form is used for Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments with an addendum record that contains payment-related information processed through the Vendor Express Program. Recipients of these payments should bring this information to the attention of their financial institution when presenting this form for completion.

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579). All information collected on this form is required under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3322 and 31 CFR 210. This information will be used by the Treasury Department to transmit payment data, by electronic means to vendor's financial institution. Failure to provide the requested information may delay or prevent the receipt of payments through the Automated Clearing House Payment System.

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### **Pointers for Completing SF 3881 Form**

To answer the questions that vendors and agencies have raised when completing the vendor enrollment form and prevent some of the mistakes that have occurred, the FMS presents these additional pointers:

- The Federal Agency initiates the SF 3881 form to enroll its vendors to receive payment by electronic funds transfer.
- A vendor must complete a separate enrollment form (SF 3881) for each agency with which it does business.
- In the Agency Information Section, the term "AGENCY IDENTIFIER" means the acronym by which the agency is known. For example, the "AGENCY IDENTIFIER" for the Financial Management Service is FMS.
- In the Payee/Company Information Section, it should be noted that the "TAXPAYER ID NO." may be used by the government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offerer's relationship with the government (31 U.S.C. 7701 (c) (3)).
- The financial institution and the vendor should each keep a copy of the completed form.
- The vendor should return the completed SF 3881 to the agency that initiated the form.

### Sample SF 3881, back

#### Instructions for Completing SF 3881 Form

- Agency Information Section Federal agency prints or types the name and address of the Federal program agency originating the vendor/miscellaneous payment, agency identifier, agency location code, contact person name and telephone number of the agency. Also, the appropriate box for ACH format is checked.
- Payee/Company Information Section Payee prints or types the name of the
  payee/company and address that will receive ACH vendor/miscellaneous payments,
  social security or taxpayer ID number, and contact person name and telephone number
  of the payee/company. Payee also verifies depositor account number, account title, and
  type of account entered by your financial institution in the Financial Institution
  Information Section.
- 3. Financial Institution Information Section Financial institution prints or types the name and address of the payee/company's financial institution who will receive the ACH payment, ACH coordinator name and telephone number, nine-digit routing transit number, depositor (payee/company) account title and account number. Also, the box for type of account is checked, and the signature, title, and telephone number of the appropriate financial institution official are included.

#### **Burden Estimate Statement**

The estimated average burden associated with this collection of information is 15 minutes per respondent or recordkeeper, depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Financial Management Service, Facilities Management Division, Property and Supply Branch, Room B-101, 3700 East West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782 and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1510-0056), Washington, DC 20503.

### F. Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP)

### **General Information**

The Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) system is a recipient-initiated payment and information system, designed to provide a single point of contact for the request and delivery of Federal funds. ASAP provides timely delivery of Federal funds to coincide with the outlays of recipient organizations to meet program needs.

A payment requestor in ASAP is an organization authorized to draw Federal funds for use by one or more recipient organizations. In some instances a recipient organization has the authority to draw its own Federal funds, in which case that organization is both a payment requestor and a recipient organization in ASAP.

Federal agencies, payment requestors, and recipient organizations enroll one time to use ASAP. Federal agencies establish and maintain accounts in ASAP to control the flow of funds to recipient organizations. Payment requestors initiate payment requests via ASAP to meet the cash needs of recipient organizations. Approved requests are paid either the same day via the Federal Reserve's Fedwire System or on a date up to 32 days from the request date via the Federal Reserve's Automated Clearing House (ACH) system.

ASAP payments made through ACH use the CTX format. The CTX allows payment requestor/recipient organizations to receive a single payment for multiple requests for funds against various ASAP accounts.

### **Financial Institution Role**

The financial institution plays a key role in the ASAP program by providing the financial institution link between ASAP and the payment requestor/recipient organization. Financial institutions must provide the payment related information contained in the addenda to the recipient organization in compliance with NACHA Operating Rules. It is important that the financial institution work closely with the payment requestor/recipient organization.

The ASAP Payment Requestor Bank Information Form is used to specify the financial institution and account number to which ASAP payments are to be directed. The customer may request the financial institution to verify banking information, including the ABA and Account number. Upon receipt of the form, the Government Disbursing Office will only issue a prenote prior to processing any drawdown requests. For more information, please contact the FMS Customer Assistance Staff (See Chapter 8, Contacts).

### G. Termination of Enrollment

The ACH enrollment authorization may be revoked by the recipient or, under certain circumstances, by the financial institution.

### **Termination by the Recipient**

The recipient may revoke the enrollment authorization at any time by notifying the Federal agency, or by authorizing a new enrollment with another financial institution.

Social Security or Supplemental Security Income recipients should call 1 (800) SSA-1213 or write their local Social Security District Office to revoke the enrollment authorization.

Railroad Retirement Board annuitants may either write or call the local Railroad Retirement Board Field Office to revoke the enrollment authorization.

Series H/HH savings bond owners who are required to receive interest payments by Direct Deposit may revoke the enrollment authorization. However, this will result in suspension of payments. Payments will resume when the recipient authorizes a new enrollment.

OPM Annuitants may either write or call **1 (888) 767-6738** to revoke the enrollment authorization. They may also visit <a href="https://www.opm.gov/retire">www.opm.gov/retire</a> to terminate and make changes on-line.

The enrollment authorization will be terminated due to the recipient's or beneficiary's death or legal incapacity.

### **Courtesy Notice**

The recipient or beneficiary is not required to inform the financial institution if he/she revokes or transfers his/her enrollment authorization. As a courtesy, the recipient should be encouraged to inform the financial institution of any changes.

### **Termination by the Financial Institution**

Financial institutions may close an account to which benefit payments are currently being sent thereby revoking the enrollment authorization by providing a 30-day written notice to the recipient prior to closing the account. In cases involving fraud, accounts may be closed immediately. The financial institution cannot revoke the enrollment authorization by notifying the Federal agency and not the recipient.

The 30-day written notice should remind the recipient to make other arrangements for the handling of his/her payments. The financial institution must credit to the recipient's account any payments received during the 30-day notice period. The financial institution must also immediately return to the Federal government all payments received after the 30-day notice period. A financial institution that closes the account without properly terminating the enrollment must make the funds available to the recipient until proper notice is provided.

### **Recipient Notice to the Federal Agency**

The recipient or beneficiary must immediately advise the Federal agency if the enrollment authorization is revoked by the financial institution.

# Quick Start ENROLLMENTS

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Desktop Guide

Use this desktop guide in conjunction with the Quick\$tart<sup>TM</sup> Enrollment Kit to enroll recipients of Federal benefit payments for Direct Deposit. It can be used for the following payments: Social Security; Supplemental Security Income; Railroad Retirement annuity and unemployment/sickness benefits; Veterans Affairs compensation and pension, education MGIB, education/selected reserve, life insurance and vocational rehabilitation and employment benefits; and Civil Service retirement and survivor annuity. Quick\$tart<sup>TM</sup> is an enhancement to the Direct Deposit Program.

NOTE: This pamphlet contains updated and revised materials not in the Quick\$tart™ Enrollment Kit. Please read carefully.

# *Quick\$tari* Service

Quick\$tart<sup>TM</sup> is an enrollment process that allows depository financial institutions to use the Automated Clearing House network to transmit Direct Deposit enrollment information to Federal agencies.

With the Quick\$tart<sup>TM</sup> service, enrollment to begin Direct Deposit payments is fast. **Generally**, to receive the next month's payment by Direct Deposit, the enrollment should be transmitted as follows:

Type of Benefit Payment	Transmitted by:
Social Security	The <b>15th</b> of the month
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	The <b>10th</b> of the month
Veterans compensation and pension	The <b>10th</b> of the month
Veterans Education MGIB	Anytime of the month
Veterans Education/Selected Reserve*	Anytime of the month
Veterans Life Insurance	Anytime of the month
Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits*	The <b>15th</b> of the month
Civil Service retirement annuity and survivor annuity	The <b>15th</b> of the month
Railroad Retirement annuity	The <b>15th</b> of the month
Railroad Retirement unemployment/sickness	Anytime of the month

<sup>\*</sup>New Quick\$tart<sup>TM</sup> Applications

A unique Standard Entry Class Code, Automated Enrollment (ENR), was created to accommodate these transactions. It can be used for first-time enrollments at your financial institution, but it is **not to be used** for changes to existing enrollments. The ENR Standard Entry Class is a non-dollar transaction. It must contain at least one addenda record, and may contain as many as 9,999 addenda records. There are two conditions that must exist for multiple addenda to be included with one ENR.

- 1. All Direct Deposit enrollments must be for the same Federal agency benefit program. For example, do not mix enrollments for Veterans benefits with Social Security benefits.
- 2. Third-party processors that transmit ENR entries on behalf of financial institutions must make a discrete batch transmission for each financial institution. Addenda records pertaining to one financial institution should not be included under the same ENR entry as addenda records pertaining to another financial institution's Direct Deposit enrollments.

The ENR is to be used for enrolling payment recipients in the Direct Deposit Program only. It is **not to be used** in place of the Notification of Change (NOC) process to change the routing or account numbers for existing records. Financial institutions should remind customers of the importance of reporting address changes to the benefit program agency.



## **Required Enrollment Information**

The following information is required to effect the enrollment of a recipient in Direct Deposit using the Quick\$tart^TM enrollment process. This information will be transmitted in the entry detail and the addenda record of an ENR transaction. (See page 3 for the record formats.) This page may be duplicated and used for data collection. DO NOT mail this sheet to the agency.

Information obtained f	rom the customer (payment r	ecipient)	for inclusion in the entry	detail record.			
reserve	Security; SSI; Veterans compensa e, life insurance and vocational rehand survivor annuity; Railroad Retin	abilitation a	and employment benefits; Ci	vil Service retire-			
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Name of the customer (p	payment recipient)						
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Representative Payee in (See section on Repres	dication ventative Payee, page 4.)	No	No (0)(Zero) Yes (1)				
Information obtained	at the financial institution.						
Depository Financial Ins	stitution routing number	RTN _	Che	eck Digit			
Depositor Account Num	aber	(Up to	17 positions)				
Transaction Type:	Checking (Type Code 22)		Savings (Type Code 32)				
For questions about submagency:	itting ENRs for a specific benefit p	oayment, plo	ease call the corresponding I	Federal program			
	Federal Agency		Telephone No.	]			
	Social Security Administration (for SSA and SSI payments)		(215) 597-1134				
	Office of Personnel Manageme	nt	(202) 606-0540				
	Railroad Retirement Board		(312) 751-4704				

Department of Veterans Affairs

(918) 781-7553



## ENR (Automated Enrollment) Entry Detail Record

Field	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Data Element Name	Record Type Code	Transaction Code	Receiving DFI Identification	Check Digit	DFI Account Number	Amount	Identification Number	No. of Addenda Records	Receiving Company Name/I.D.	Reserved	Discretionary Data	Addenda Record Indicator	Trace Number
Field Inclusion Requirement	М	М	М	М	R	М	0	М	R	N/A	0	М	М
Contents	'6'	(numeric)*			(blanks)	(all zeros)	(blanks)	(numeric)	\	(blanks)	(blanks)	(numeric)	(numeric)
Length	1	2	8	1	17	10	15	4	16	2	2	1	15
Position	01-01	02-03	04-11	12-12	13-29	30-39	40-54	55-58	59-74	75-76	77-78	79-79	80-94

<sup>\*</sup>Use either 23 or 33 in Field 2.

Program Payment	Field 3 Receiving DFI Identification	Field 4 Check Digit	Field 9 Receiving Company Name/I.D.
The following program payments are eligible for the Quick\$tart™ enrollment service	Use the following DFI Identification number for the corresponding program payment	Use the following number for the corresponding program payment	Use the following codes for the corresponding program for which the recipient is enrolling for Direct Deposit
Social Security	65506004	2	SOCIALbSECURITYb
Supplemental Security Income	65506004	2	SUPPbSECURITYbbb
Veterans Compensation and Pension	11173699	1	VAbCOMP/PENSION
Veterans Education MGIB	11173699	1	VAbEDUCATNbMGIB
Veterans Education/Selected Reserve	11173699	1	VAbEDUCbMGIB/SR
Veterans Life Insurance	11173699	1	VAbLIFEbINSUR
Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits	11173699	1	VAbVOCbREHABbEMP
Civil Service Retirement/Annuity	11173699	1	CIVILbSERVbCSAbb
Civil Service Survivor/Annuity	11173699	1	CIVILbSERVbCSFbb
Railroad Retirement/Annuity	11173699 (*)	1 (*)	RAILROADbRETbBDb
Railroad Unemployment/Sickness	11173699 (*)	1 (*)	RAILROADbUISIbbb

<sup>(\*)</sup> Denotes a change to the Receiving DFI Identification and the Check Digit for the Railroad Retirement programs from the information published in the Quick\$tart™ Enrollment Kit.

#### NOTE: In the codes, the letter "b" indicates a blank space.

### **ENR Addenda Record**

Field	1	2	3		4	5
Data Element Name	Record Type Code	Addenda Type Code	Payment Related Information		Addenda Sequence Number	Entry Detail Sequence Number
Field Inclusion Requirement	М	М	R		М	М
Contents	'7'	'05'	'22*12200004*3*123987654321*777777777*Doe*John*0\'		(numeric)	(numeric)
Length	1	2	80		4	7
Position	01-01	02-03	04-83		84-87	88-94

Field 3 - Payment Related Information									
The following uses sar	The following uses sample information to illustrate the required information to be included in the Addenda record to effect the automated enrollment for Direct Deposit.								
22 = Checking Acct. 32 = Savings Acct.	*	12200004	3	123987654321	777777777	Doe	John	0 = No Rep. Payee 1 = Rep. Payee	\
Transaction Code	Delimiter	Receiver's DFI Routing Number	Check Digit	Receiver's Acct. No. at Financial Institution (Up to 17 positions)	Receiver's Own Social Security No.	Receiver's Surname (Up to 15 pos.)	Receiver's First Name (Up to 7 pos.)	Representative Payee Indicator	Termina- tor



### **Representative Payee**

A representative payee is a person or institution that is legally entitled to accept payments on behalf of a beneficiary who has been deemed incapable of handling his/her own financial affairs. The majority of benefit recipients do not have representative payees.

In processing an enrollment, it is important for the benefit agency to know that the enrollment originated from the proper authority. In cases where there is a representative payee, a "1" will be entered as the last data element in Field 3 of the addenda. In instances where there is no representative payee, a "0" (zero) will be entered into this position.

The Federal Government requires that the title of accounts receiving Direct Deposit payments bear the name of the payment recipient and the beneficiary. Accounts established for representative payee payments reflect fiduciary interest of the representative payee on behalf of the beneficiary. (Example of an account title: John Doe for Mary Smith.) This same regulation applies to institutional representative payees. The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Office of Personnel Management do not allow ENR enrollments for representative pavees.

### **Return Reason Codes**

If it is necessary for a Federal agency to return an ENR entry to the financial institution as unprocessable, one of the following codes will be indicated on the return:

**R40 Non-Participant in ENR Program** — The Federal program agency is not a participant in the ENR automated enrollment program.

**R41 Invalid Transaction Code** — An incorrect or inappropriate transaction code is used in Field 3 of the Addenda record.

**R42 Routing Number/Check Digit Error** — The Routing Number and/or the Check Digit included in Field 3 of the Addenda record is incorrect.

**R43 Invalid DFI Account Number** — The receiver's account number at the DFI is either missing, exceeds 17 positions, or contains invalid characters.

**R44 Invalid Individual ID Number** — The receiver's SSN provided in Field 3 of the Addenda record does not match a corresponding SSN in the benefit agency's records.

R45 Invalid Individual Name — The name of the receiver provided in Field 3 of the Addenda record either does not match a corresponding name in the benefit agency's records or fails to include at least one alphanumeric character.

**R46 Invalid Representative Payee Indicator** — The representative payee indicator code included in Field 3 of the Addenda record has been omitted or it is not consistent with the benefit agency's records.

**R47 Duplicate Enrollment** — The Federal agency has received duplicate Automated Enrollment entries from the same DFI.

For more complete information concerning return reason codes and their interpretation, refer to the *National* Automated Clearing House Association ACH Operating Rules.

### **Information**

For inquiries concerning FedLine®, please contact your local Federal Reserve FedLine® Help Desk or ACH Department. For further information on Quick\$tart<sup>TM</sup> enrollments, please contact:

- Your local Automated Clearing House Association;
- · Your local Federal Reserve Bank; or

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• The Customer Assistance Staff at one of the following Financial Management Service Regional Financial Centers:

Austin, TX San Francisco, CA (512) 342-7300 (415) 817-7300

Kansas City, MO Philadelphia, PA (816) 414-2100 (215) 516-8015



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### **Federal Agency Addresses and Phone Numbers**

These are the Federal agency addresses where you should send the completed SF 1199A, and/or telephone numbers if you need assistance. If a telephone number is not listed and further assistance is needed, please contact the Financial Management Service Customer Assistance Staff in your region.



**Note:** As with any listing of this type, contact information will frequently change. Should you find out-of-date information, please let us know by e-mail at: greenbook@fms.treas.gov.

### Air Force Active Duty/Reserves

Recipient should deliver the completed SF 1199A to

his/her payroll office. Questions: (303) 676-7213

#### **Air National Guard**

Recipient should deliver the completed SF 1199A to his/her payroll office.

### **Retirement/Annuity**

**DFAS-CL** 

U.S. Military Retirement and Annuitant Pay

1240 E. Ninth Street

Cleveland, Ohio 44199-2055

Retirement/Annuity: 1 (800) 321-1080

Allotments: (216) 522-5553

#### Army Active Duty/Reserves/National Guard

Recipient must mail or deliver the completed SF 1199A

to his/her payroll office. Questions: (317) 510-2800

### **Retirement/Annuity**

DFAS-CL

U.S. Military Retirement and Annuitant Pay

1240 E. Ninth Street

Cleveland, Ohio 44199-2055

Retirement/Annuity: 1 (800) 321-1080

## Bureau of the Public Debt

### **Federal Housing Administration Debenture Payments**

**Special Investments Branch** 

P.O. Box 396

Parkersburg, WV 26106-0396

Questions: (304) 480-5299

### **Savings Bond Agent's Fee Payments**

Bureau of the Public Debt Accounts and Reports Section Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328

Questions: 1-800-722-2678

### **Series H/HH Savings Bond Interest Payments**

Bureau of the Public Debt Current Income Bond Branch Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328

Questions: (304) 480-6112

### **State and Local Government Payments**

**Bureau of Public Debt** 

**State and Local Government Payments** 

Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328

Questions: (304) 480-5299

### Central Intelligence Agency

Send completed forms to... Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505 Attn: Compensation Division

Office of Finance

#### **Coast Guard**

#### **Active Duty/Reserves**

Mail or have the recipient deliver the completed SF 1199A form to his/her payroll office.

#### Retirement

Coast Guard (RPD)

**Commanding Officer USGC-PPC** 

Pay and Personnel Office 444 SE Quincy Street Topeka, KS 66683

Departmen	t
of Labor	

**Black Lung** 

Send all completed SF 1199As to the district offices listed below.

Questions?

Call toll-free: 1-800-638-7072 or

see the Department of Labor website:

www.dol.gov/esa/regs/compliance/owcp/bltable.htm

or contact your district office listed below.

Johnstown, PA

U.S. Department of Labor

ESA/OWCP/DCMWC

319 Washington Street, 2nd Floor

Johnstown, PA 15901

(800) 347-3754 (814) 533-4323

Greensburg, PA

U.S. Department of Labor

ESA/OWCP/DCMWC

1225 S. Main Street, Suite 405

Greensburg, PA 15601

(800) 347-3753 (724) 836-7230

Wilkes-Barre, PA

U.S. Department of Labor

ESA/OWCP/DCMWC 100 N. Wilkes-Barre Blvd.

Room 300 A

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

(800) 347-3755 (570) 826-6457

Charleston, WV

U.S. Department of Labor

ESA/OWCP/DCMWC

**Charleston Federal Center, Suite 110** 

500 Quarrier Street Charleston, WV 25301

(800) 347-3749 (304) 347-7100

Parkersburg, WV

U.S. Department of Labor

ESA/OWCP/DCMWC

425 Juliana Street, Suite 3116

Parkersburg, WV 26101

(800) 347-3751 (304) 420-6385

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of Labor—		ESA/OWCP/DCMWC
Black Lung		164 Main Street, Suite 508
(continued)		Pikeville, KY 41501
		(800) 366-4599
		(606) 432-0116
	Mount Sterling, KY	U.S. Department of Labor
		ESA/OWCP/DCMWC
		402 Campbell Way
		Mount Sterling, KY 40353
		(800) 366-4628
		(859) 498-9700
	Columbus, OH	U.S. Department of Labor
		ESA/OWCP/DCMWC
		1160 Dublin Road, Suite 300
		Columbus, OH 43215
		(800) 347-3771
		(614) 469-5227
	Denver, CO	U.S. Department of Labor
	,	ESA/OWCP/DC
		1999 Broadway, Suite 690
		P.O. Box 46550
		Denver, CO 80201-6550
		(800) 366-4612
		(720) 264-3100
	If the district office	is unknown, mail the completed SF 1199A form to:
	ii tile district office	Department of Labor
		Black Lung Program
		P.O. Box 37227
		Washington, DC 20013
		washington, DC 20013
Department	Federal Employee	Send all completed SF 1199As to
of Labor	Workers'	U.S. Department of Labor
	Compensation	Division of Federal Employees' Compensation
		Central Mail Room
		P.O. Box 8300
		London, KY 40742
		Questions? See the Department of Labor website:
		www.dol.gov/esa/contacts/owcp/fecacont.htm or
		contact your district office listed below.
		J J

Department	BOSTON	For CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT
of Labor– FEWC	District 1	(617) 624-6600
(continued)	NEW YORK	For NJ, NY, PR, VI
(1111)	District 2	(646) 264-3000
	PHILADELPHIA	For DE, PA, WV
	District 3	(215) 861-5481*, 5482
		*The Interactive Voice Response System
		can also be accessed from this number.
	JACKSONVILLE	For AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN
	District 6	(904) 357-4777, 4778*
		*The Interactive Voice Response System
		can also be accessed from this number.
	CLEVELAND	For IN, MI, OH
	District 9	(216) 357-5100
	CHICAGO	For IL, MN, WI
	District 10	(312) 596-7157*
		*The Interactive Voice Response System
		can also be accessed from this number.
	KANSAS CITY	For IA, MO, NE; DOL employees
	District 11	(816) 502-0301
	DENVER	For CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY
	District 12	(720) 264-3000*
		*The Interactive Voice Response System
		can also be accessed from this number.
	SAN FRANCISCO	For AZ, CA, HI, NV
	District 13	(415) 848-6700
	SEATTLE	For AK, ID, OR, WA
	District 14	(206) 398-8100
	DALLAS	For AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
	District 16	(972) 850-2300
	WASHINGTON, DC,	for DC, MD, VA; outside U.S. and its
	District 25	possessions; special claims
		(202) 513-6800*
		*The Interactive Voice Response System
		can also be accessed from this number.

**Department** Longshore and Send all completed SF 1199As to... of Labor **Harbor Workers' U.S. Department of Labor Compensation** ESA/OWCP/DLHWC Frances Perkins Building **Room C4315** 200 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20210 Questions: (202) 693-0925 Mail the completed SF 1199A form **Department of Veterans Affairs** to the office that maintains the veteran's records. **ALABAMA** Alabama VA Regional Office 345 Perry Hill Road Montgomery, AL 36104 Questions: 1 (800) 827-1000 **ALASKA** Anchorage VA Regional Office 2925 DeBarr Road Anchorage, AK 99508-2989 **ARIZONA** Arizona VA Regional Office 3225 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85012 **ARKANSAS** North Little Rock VA Regional Office **Building 65, Fort Roots** P.O. Box 1280 North Little Rock, AR 72115 **CALIFORNIA** Los Angeles VA Regional Office **Federal Building** 11000 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90024 San Diego VA Regional Office 8810 Rio San Diego Drive San Diego, CA 92108 Oakland VA Regional Office Oakland Federal Building 1301 Clay Street, Room 1300N

Oakland, CA 94612

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of Veterans		155 Van Gordon Street
Affairs		Lakewood, CO 80228
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(continued)	CONNECTICUT	Hantford VA Pagional Office
	CONNECTICUT	Hartford VA Regional Office
		450 Main Street
		Hartford, CT 06103
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		Honolulu, HI 96819-1522
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		Indianapolis, IN 46204
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	NEW YORK	Buffalo VA Regional Office Federal Building 111 W. Huron Street Buffalo, NY 14202
		New York VA Regional Office 245 W. Houston Street New York, NY 10014
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		Pittsburgh VA Regional Office
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		Pittsburgh, PA 15222
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		Providence, RI 02903
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		Columbia, SC 29201
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		Sioux Falls, SD 57117
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		Nashville, TN 37203
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of Veterans		One Veterans Plaza
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		Salt Lake City, UT 84158
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		& Regional Office Center
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		White River Junction, VT 05009
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		Seattle, WA 98174
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		Huntington, WV 25701
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		Milwaukee, WI 53295
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		Cheyenne, WY 82001
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		Reflection Center, Suite 102
		Agana, GU 96910
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		0930 Manila, PL 96440
		Questions: (011) (632) 528-2500
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